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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/681,524  
Filed October 8, 2003  
Title: TOP LIFT CARRIER AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR  
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Comments: Transmitted herewith is:

## Response To Restriction Requirement

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In an Office Action dated September 14, 2005, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-13, drawn to a method of making a container carrier classified in class 493, subclass 226.
- II. Claims 14-19, drawn to a container carrier classified in class 206, subclass 150.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the invention recited in Group I above, including claims 1-13, drawn to a method of making a container carrier classified in class 493, subclass 226.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

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